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1. The following is a translation of a circular letter sent by Prof. Dr. Haral Philipps, Director of the East German Meteorological and Hydrological Service to all professional members of his organization. The letter was dated 20 November 1952 and reached the members not later than 27 November.

CIRCULAR LETTER

"To all directors of departments, main offices, meteorological and hydrological offices, observatories, research stations, and weather stations.

"For the information of all meteorologists, seophysicists and hydrologists

"Concerning: Evaluation of the latest meteorological literature

"At the direction of the Central Office for Scientific Literature, Berlin, a documentation department for the entire field of meteorology, geophysics, and hydrology will be established.

"The purpose will be the setting up of an extensive card index with short tables of contents for all journal articles, papers, and books in the above named fields. The execution of such a plan requires a great expenditure in manpower and time. For this reason I request all interested colleagues to take part in the evaluation.

"The first task of the documentation is to abstract all journal articles now on hand. The library of the main observatory receives 109 domestic and foreign journals. The scientific articles in journals dating from 1945 to the present must be abstracted immediately.

"A catalog from which one can determine the country of origin and the language of these 109 journals has been prepared. With respect to this catalog, I should like to determine the extent to which it is possible for the specialists concerned to undertake the evaluation of one or more of these journals.

"Reviewers are obliged merely to prepare and send to the library of the main observatory a short synopsis, at the most 20 lines (DIN A4), of each individual article.

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"The library will maintain a file of these abstracts which will be classified according to the DK system.

"The Libraries and Publications Division requests that it be advised by December 15 at the latest which colleagues will participate and in which journal or journals each is interested. In this way personal desires can be taken into consideration.

"It is the intention to make the extensive material collected in this manner the basis for an abstract bulletin to be published by the service (Meteorological and Hydrological Service) for meteorologists, geophysicists, hydrologists. This desired collective effort serves the best interests of our service and thereby all of its scientists. I expect zealous participation of the specialists in this common effort. I request likewise that the Libraries and Publications Division submit to me all suggestions which can expedite the execution of this project."

(signed) Prof. Dr. Philipp
Prof. Dr. Philipp

2. Of the 109 journals mentioned in the above circular letter, 107 are listed below. This listing divides the publications into two large categories: (1) those journals which are to be completely abstracted and (2) those journals in which only the meteorological articles are to be abstracted. Each of these two large classes is then subdivided further into (1) journals of foreign origin, (2) journals originating in West Germany, and (3) journals originating in East Germany.

I. Journals from which all articles are to be abstracted.

A. Foreign

Nr.	Name	Country, City	Language
1.	Meteorologische Zpravy	CSSR, Praha	Czech
2.	Geofisica Pura e Applicata	Italy, Milan	Ital., Ger., Eng., Fr
3.	Annales de Geophysique	France, Paris	French
4.	Rebel en Dampkring	Holland, Groningen	Dutch
5.	Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society	Eng., Ian.	Engl.
6.	Wetter und Leben	Austria, Graz	Austrian (German)
7.	Rivista di Meteorologia Aeronautica	Italy, Rome	Ital.
8.	Meteoros	Arg., Buenos Aires	Spanish
9.	Journal Scientifique de la Meteorologie	France, Paris	French
10.	Geophysica Helsinki	Finn.	Engl.
11.	Journal of the Chinese Geophysical Society	China, Nanking	Engl.
12.	Journal of Meteorology	U.S.	Engl.

13.	Journal of Geophysical Research	U.S.	Engl.
14.	Journal of Atmospheric and Terrestrial Physics	Eng.	Engl.
15.	Monthly Weather Review	U.S.	Engl.
16.	Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society	U.S.	Engl.
17.	Geophysics	U.S.	Engl.
18.	Review of Scientific Instr.	U.S.	Engl.
19.	Journal of the Optical Soc. of America	U.S.	Engl.
20.	Przeglad Meteorologiczny i Hydrologiczny	Poland, Warsaw	Polish
21.	Vizugyi Kezlemenek	Hung., Budapest	Hungarian
22.	Indian Journal of Meteorology and Geophysics	India, Delhi	Engl.
23.	Weather	England	Engl.
24.	Hydrologia i Meteorologia	Bulg., Sofia	Bulgarian
25.	Mitteilungen der Akademie der Wissenschaften der USSR, Geophysik	USSR, Leningrad	Russian
26.	Meteorologie u. Hydrologie	USSR, Moskau	Russian
27.	Abhandlungen der Zentralinsti-tute für Prognose	USSR, Leningr.	Russian
28.	Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan	Japan, Tokio	Jap, Engl.
29.	Journal of the Aerological Obs. of Japan	Japan	Jap, Engl.
30.	Papers in Meteorology and Geophysics	Japan, Tokio	Jap, Engl.
31.	Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institution	Japan, Tokio	Jap, Engl.

B. West Germany

Nr.	Name	City	Language
1.	Funk und Ton	Berlin	German
2.	Funktechnik	Berlin	German
3.	Annalen der Meteorologie	Hamburg	German
4.	Medizinische Meteorologie	Hamburg	German
5.	Radio Mentor	Berlin-Grinewald	German
6.	Optik	Stuttgart	German
7.	Meteorologische Rundschau	Bad Kissingen	German
8.	Mitteilungsblatt-Met. Gesellschaft Hamburg		German

9.	Deutsche Hydrographische Zeitschriften	Hamburg	German
10.	Wasser und Boden	Hamburg	German
11.	Feinwerktechnik	Füssen	German
12.	Die Wasserwirtschaft	Stuttgart	German
C. German Democratic Republic (East Germany)			
1.	Zeitschrift für Meteorologie	Berlin	German
2.	Zeitschrift für Angewandte Met.	Berlin	German
3.	Beiträge für Geophysik	Leipzig	German
4.	Wasserwirtschaft-Wassertechnik	Berlin	German
5.	Geologie	Berlin	German

II. Journals from which only the meteorological articles are to be abstracted.**A. Foreign**

No.	Name	Country, City	Language
1.	Journal of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of New So. Wales	Australia, Sydney	English
2.	Hidrometeoroloski Glasnik	Yugosl., Zagreb	Slav.
3.	Endeavor	England	Engl.
4.	Review of Modern Physics	U.S.	Engl.
5.	Helvetica Physica Acta	Switzerland	German
6.	The Physical Review	U.S.	English
7.	Nature	England	English
8.	Geographical Review	U.S.	English
9.	Berichte der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaft	Austria, Vienna	German
10.	Przeglad Geograficzny	Poland, Warsaw	Polish
11.	Physica	Rung., Budapest	Fr., Russ., German
12.	Die Astronomische Zeitschrift	USSR, Leningrad	Russian
13.	Mitteilungen: Geographie	USSR, Leningrad	Russian
14.	Verträge der Akademie der Wissenschaften	USSR, Leningrad	Russian
15.	Mitteilungen der All sowjetischen Geographischen Gesellschaft	USSR, Leningrad	Russian
16.	Mitteilungen "Akademie der Wissenschaften"	USSR, Leningrad	Russian
17.	The Oceanographical Magazine	Japan, Tokyo	Jap., Engl.
18.	The Geographical Magazine	Japan, Tokyo	Jap., Engl.
19.	Urania	Spain, Madrid	Spanish

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B. Western Germany

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Language</u>
1.	Die Naturwissenschaften	Berlin	German
2.	Die Erde	Berlin-Lichterfelde West	German
3.	Physikalische Blätter	Mosbach, Baden	German
4.	Zeitschrift für angewandte Physik	Berlin	German
5.	Zeitschrift für Physik	Berlin	German
6.	Polarforschung	Halzminden	German
7.	Erdkunde	Bonn	German
8.	Physikalische Berichte	Berlin	German
9.	Naturwissenschaftliche Rundschau	Stuttgart	German
10.	Kieler-Meeresforschungen	Kiel	German
11.	Das Elektron	Munich	German
12.	Archiv für Technik-Messan	Munich	German
13.	Die Umschau in Wissenschaft und Technik	Frankfurt/Main	German
14.	Raumforschung und Raumordnung	Hannover	German
15.	Forschungs- und Sitzungsbücher d. Akademie für Raumforschung und Landesplanung	Hannover	German
16.	Umschaudienst	Hannover	German
17.	Studium Generale	Berlin	German
18.	Zeitschrift für Naturforschung	Tübingen	German
19.	Physikalische Verhandlungen	Mosbach, Baden	German
20.	Schriften d. Naturwissenschaften Schleswig-Holstein	Kiel	German
21.	V.D.I.(Verein Deutscher Ingenieure)	Düsseldorf	German
22.	Mitteilungsblatt für mathematische Statistik	Munich	German
23.	Berichte der Naturforschungs-Gesellschaft	Freiburg/Br.	German
24.	Bohrtechnik und Brunnenbau	Berlin	German

C. German Democratic Republic (East Germany)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Language</u>
1.	Foto-Kino Technik	Berlin	German
2.	Die Sterne	Leipzig	German
3.	Urania	Jena	German
4.	Statistische Praxis	Berlin	German

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5. Elektrotechnik	Berlin, NW7	German
6. Anzeige f. Maschinen u. Elektro-industrie	Pössneck	German
7. Annalen der Physik	Leipzig	German
8. Zeitschrift für angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik	Berlin	German
9. Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen	Gotha	German
10. Wissenschaft und Fortschritt	Berlin W8	German
11. Sowjetwissenschaften	Berlin	German
12. Zeitschrift für die Erdkunde	Berlin	German
13. Nachrichtentechnik	Berlin NW7	German
14. Wissenschaftliche Annalen	Berlin	German
15. Wissenschaftliche Zeitschrift der Universität, Greifswald	Greifswald	German

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